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Dear Sr. Goldziker.

I must apologize to you for troubling you again about the text I have published on the Mu'tazilah. I was very glad to hear that you considered it to be of importance. But I was hoping that you would kindly advise as to whether I should

publish it in its present form
or not. The whole edition is
with me, and if you consider that
the book is faultily printed, I
can destroy it all, and make
arrangements for having it
printed again by the Asiatic
Society of Bengal. But if you
think that the book may be
published in its present form, I
will make arrangements with
Harrassowitz to publish it, so

that it may be available to scholars.
I propose to add an index of names.
I hesitate to make another
request, — which, if you consider
impertinent, please take no notice
of, — namely, that, as the book is
still unpublished, I can make any
corrections in the text, which you
may suggest. I would, of course,
make full acknowledgement, in
each case, of my indebtedness
to you for these corrections. Arabic
scholars would thus be indebted to
you for a more correct edition than
I have been able to provide.

I will search for a catechism
of Shi'ah dogma^{in Arabic}, as soon as I
return to Lahore. At present I
am spending my vacation in the
Himalayas. Do you want any
particular book? if so please
let me know the name; or will
any catechism of Shi'ah dogma
do for you?

Yours sincerely
T. W. Arnold.